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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5980
INFO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0534

(C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - PARA 2)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: SAFEGUARDING SKYLINK INSTALLATION

REFS: A) MOGADISCIO 0524; B) NAIROBI 3911

1. THE AMBASSADOR DETERMINED THAT FOR SECURITY AND POLITICAL REASONS IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL MSGS DURING THE SKYLINK INSTALLATION HERE. NEEDLESS TO SAY THE AMBASSADOR FEELS STRONGLY THAT THIS POST WHERE ALL THE FACTORS CAN BE ASSESSED IS THE APPROPRIATE PLACE TO MAKE THAT RECOMMENDATION.

2. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF TECHNICAL AND SECURITY PROBLEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCURATELY REFLECTED IN THE SECOND REFTEL COMMENT. RATHER THAN ENGAGE IN DEBATE, HOWEVER, THE AMBASSADOR AFFIRMS THAT THERE CAN BE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR MAXIMUM PRUDENCE DURING THIS SENSITIVE OPERATION. THE EQUIPMENT IS SCHEDULE TO ARRIVE IN MOGADISCIO ON MAR 20 VIA A SPECIAL FLIGHT. WITH OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EMBASSY COMMITMENTS THIS WEEK, IT IS ESSSNTIAL THAT THE SKYLINK INSTALLATION PROCEED SMOOTHLY. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY ENDORSEMENT OF THE
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EMBASSY'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL THAT THE MSGS MAY ARRIVE ON THE 19TH.
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